GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2924
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Season Ticket Facility
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to stop the facility given to short distance travellers and season ticket holders and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the railway proposes to introduce more reserved compartments and general compartments for the short distance travellers and season ticket holders and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the action taken by the railway's to accommodate in long distance trains;
(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce AC season tickets for short distance travellers as an alternate arrangement for withdrawal of first class season ticket in trains; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal to stop the facility of Season Ticket.
(b) & (c): During the year 2015-16, upto 30 November 2015, total 691
coaches including 459 reserved and 232 unreserved coaches have been utilized for permanent augmentation of existing trains to accommodate the passengers for short and long distance trains. Further, attachment of coach is on-going process subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification and availability of resources.
(d): At present, there is no such proposal.
(e): Does not arise.
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